REMARKS

The claims of parent application Serial No. 09/812,908 were subject to a requirement for restriction as set forth in the Action mailed April 11, 2003. In response to that requirement, Applicants elected Claims 1-14 for prosecution in said parent application. Claims 1-14 have been cancelled. New Claims 17-30, directed to the subject matter of original non-elected Claims 15-16, are presented for examination in this divisional application. New claims 17 and 24 written in independent form correspond to original dependent claims 15 and 16. New claims 18-23 correspond to allowed claims 2-7 in the parent application, and new claims 25-30 correspond to allowed claims 9-14 in the parent application. No new matter has been introduced by way of the present claim amendments.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, examination of new claims 17-30 on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION and DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE AUTHORIZATION

This document and any concurrently filed papers are believed to be timely. Should any extension of the term be required, applicant hereby petitions the Director for such extension and requests that any applicable petition fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.

If fee payment is enclosed, this amount is believed to be correct. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.

Any additional fee(s) necessary to effect the proper and timely filing of the accompanying-papers may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.